

OAHU EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Opening of the Semi-Annual Session—
Reports of the Churches on this Island.

The Oahu Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches began its regular semi-annual session in Kaunakapili Church Wednesday morning. The moderator of the last meeting, Rev. J. Kekahuna, of Waianae, preached the opening sermon. Rev. E. S. Timoteo, of Wai-
alua, was chosen moderator for this session, and Rev. S. Paaluhui was chosen scribe.

Reports from the various churches were read. Some reported great diminution of members from the enforced segregation of lepers, and from the falling away to the Mormons and the Catholics of members liable to church discipline for violation of covenant obligations, as also from changes of residence consequent upon loss of property or occupation. Additions were reported by most of the churches. Sunday schools and young people's societies were sustained, and in some churches were rendering efficient aid in reaching and retaining the young in connection with the churches and the social church work.

The absence of the new Secretary of the Hawaiian Board was much regretted when the topic of the needs of the churches and plans for new methods of work came up for discussion. Rev. H. Bingham addressed the association on the condition and prospects of the foreign work.

A petition was presented from Kaneohe asking that Manuella, their former pastor, be reinstated over that church. Various committees were appointed to report on special topics at next day's session.

Second DAY'S Session—Baptism. Addressed by Visitors—Great Japanese Work—A Missionary to the Lepers.

The Oahu Island Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches resumed its session in Kaunakapili Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a goodly number in attendance. Hama and Waianae only failing to send delegates.

The association listened with eager interest to several addresses of fraternal regard and stirring appeal from Rev. Dr. Beckwith and Dr. A. B. Lyons of the Central Union Church; F. W. Damon, the pastor and representative of the Chinese Church; Mr. Uka, assistant superintendent of the Japanese Mission, and Rev. Dr. Lowell Smith, formerly pastor of Kaunakapili Church.

Rev. Dr. Beckwith told of the good work going on among the children of the Central Union Church. Dr. Lyons spoke in Hawaiian, of his inherited fondness for the resonant tones of the Hawaiian language and the hearty greetings of the people to the stranger or the friend. Changes had come to places and people, the saddest of all to him the small number that now attend church.

Mr. Damon told of the good work done in some Hawaiian churches for the benefit of the Chinese. At Waianae, Kanai, a little nucleus had gathered for a Sunday school each Sunday afternoon. The Chinese pastor told of his giving up the military and its emolument in China to enter the Christian ministry, and the difficulties he had met from the officials and his family in preparing to preach the gospel under the instruction of Rev. Dr. Harper, father-in-law of Mr. Damon. Mr. Uka told of the wonderful work among the Japanese. He baptized last year, 2,000 members enrolled in the Temperance League, thirty-six Christians now reported at Kona, Kanai, a successful social meeting at Paalo, Hamakua, greatly helped on by two earnest women and the Hawaiian pastor, 130 people assembling, forty ready to unite in church covenant, meetings held every Sunday afternoon in the Hawaiian church. Rev. Dr. Lowell Smith added a few words of earnest exhortation, advising the Kaunakapili people especially to cultivate harmony and co-operation.

Rev. S. Waiwale was dismissed and recommended to the Association of Maui and Molokai with the view of taking pastoral charge of the lepers belonging to the evangelical churches at Kaunakapili and Kalahele.

The association recommended the establishment of a Juvenile Army Corps among the Sunday school, and specially pledged to the purchase of a small boat for the Gilbert Islands Mission.

The Hawaiian Board was requested to secure the services of some experienced Hawaiian pastor as an evangelist to visit and rouse the various churches, now given over to indifference and indolence. Pastors were advised to establish special Bible classes for the systematic instruction of the Sunday school teachers and the younger church members in the distinctive truths of the Bible, and their application to the life and work of to-day in these islands.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A Good Attendance and Animated Discussion.

There was an excellent turnout of members to the meeting of the Debating Society Thursday evening. Mr. Walter Hill opened the debate on the affirmative side of the question, "that war, as a means of settling international disputes, is a relic of barbarism, and ought to be abolished." Mr. F. L. Harrington responded on the contrary side, and a majority of the members uttered their sentiments. The negative received rather the worse of the controversy, its leader graciously capitulating in his closing address.

The subject chosen for next meeting will be: "Resolved, That the jury system has outgrown its usefulness and may safely be abolished." Messrs. D. Logan and F. Turrill, respectively, will lead in the affirmative and negative positions.

There are still 20,000,000 acres of Government land in Dakota open to settlement, but it is being taken up so fast that the whole will be gone within the next three years, it is said, and the best of it within the next year or year and a half.

A REAL CONCLAVE.

The Beretania Street Grievance and Agitation for Its Redress.

A meeting of property owners and residents along Beretania street was held at the Chamber of Commerce on 1st inst. to consider what means should be adopted for having the steam railroad removed from that thoroughfare and for having the street put in good condition. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. C. M. Cooke as chairman and Mr. C. O. Berger as secretary, there being present, besides, Messrs. J. B. Atherton, H. A. Widemann, C. H. H. G. F. Boardman, T. R. Lucas, J. Lazarus, J. N. Robinson, G. E. Howe, E. C. Rowe, C. A. Peacock, H. Loe, N. F. Burgess, E. R. Hendry, John Ena and W. Maertens. After some animated discussion—in which the railroad and the neglect of repairs to the street were vigorously condemned—the following named committee was appointed to wait upon the Minister of the Interior and ascertain the future plans with regard to the railway on Beretania street, and request that the street be repaired: Messrs. C. O. Berger, J. B. Atherton, E. C. Rowe, W. Maertens and T. R. Lucas. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

The residents of Beretania street held an adjourned meeting Thursday morning, to hear the report of the committee to interview the Minister of the Interior. Mr. C. M. Cooke presided and Mr. J. B. Atherton presented the report of committee.

Minister Thurston had outlined the plans of the Government regarding street improvement, saying that Beretania street had been reached in the practical operations. Although there was only \$9,000 left of the appropriation for macadamizing and \$9,000 unexpended road tax, he hoped to be able to complete the repairing of Beretania street, from Nuanani street to Punahoa. Arrangements, that required to be confirmed by the Tramways Company in London, had been agreed upon between the Government and Mr. Gribble for the former to use the tramway during certain hours of the day for bringing in material from the quarry. There would be no travel direct across the city with a locomotive. The Tramways Company had asked permission of the Government to use a smokeless and noiseless locomotive, nearly five hundred of which are used with great success in various parts of England. It did its work without frightening horses.

After a good deal of discussion a motion was carried unanimously, that the same committee again wait upon the Minister of the Interior and ask him to promise that the present railroad track be removed within six months, or legal measures will be taken. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. M. Giffard and S. B. Rose was appointed to wait on the President of the Board of Education, and ask that a school house be erected on the vacant lot on Beretania street, belonging to the Board.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Representatives.

The Board of Representatives of the Honolulu Fire Department met at their headquarters Thursday evening. Chief Engineer C. B. Wilson in the chair and fourteen members being present.

Mr. B. Ordenstein was admitted as a representative to the Board after presenting his certificate of election as Assistant Foreman of Engine Company No. 1 in place of Mr. E. B. Thomas, resigned on account of a proposed departure for Europe.

The Chief Engineer and the Foreman and Delegate from each company were appointed a committee to draw up a prospectus for the proposed Fireman's Benefit Fund.

Mr. Henry Smith, Secretary, reported the new by-laws of the Department printed, and he was ordered to provide each fire company with fifty copies.

After a general discussion for the good of the Department, the meeting adjourned.

Dobson: "I've just heard of your marriage, old boy." Hobson (sadly): "Yes, I was married three months ago." Dobson: "Well, it isn't too late to offer congratulations, of course." Hobson: "A little late, Dobson, a little late."

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RESOURCES OF THE COMPANY AS AT DEC. 31, 1886:

1—Authorized Capital.....\$3,000,000

2—Subscribed ".....2,500,000

3—Paid up ".....625,000

4—Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st

December, 1886.....1,586,112

5—Life and Annuity Funds.....4,455,015

6—Revenue Fire Branch.....1,279,244

7—Revenue Life & Annuity Branches 633,006

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